

Table 8B. Purpose of Computer Use at Home for People 18 Years and Over Using a Computer at Home, by Selected Characteristics: September 2001
(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Characteristics	Total people aged 18 years and over using a computer at home	Percent								
		Word processing	Internet	E-mail	Spreadsheets	Graphics and design	School assignments	Manage household finances	Playing games	Other purpose
TOTAL	102,175	58.1	89.5	83.5	32.4	24.8	11.6	30.6	55.9	8.9
AGE										
18-24 years	15,105	66.5	88.5	82.8	30.2	29.7	49.7	13.8	71.1	7.0
25-34 years	21,904	57.2	91.0	85.7	35.3	26.4	10.9	35.5	58.4	8.5
35-44 years	26,129	56.5	89.6	83.1	34.2	25.8	4.5	34.2	55.4	8.2
45-54 years	21,304	59.4	90.6	84.4	33.8	24.7	3.4	33.2	48.5	10.0
55-64 years	10,930	55.9	89.2	83.1	30.7	19.8	1.0	32.2	47.5	10.9
65 years and over	6,804	47.4	82.6	77.7	19.8	12.7	0.0	27.0	52.9	10.7
SEX										
Male	49,478	53.6	90.2	82.9	35.1	25.0	10.6	32.2	59.4	9.8
Female	52,698	62.3	88.8	84.1	29.9	24.5	12.6	29.1	52.7	8.0
RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN										
White	88,356	57.8	89.8	84.0	32.2	24.5	10.7	31.1	55.9	9.1
White not Hispanic	82,034	58.2	90.4	84.8	32.6	24.7	10.2	31.5	55.8	9.1
Black	7,690	59.7	84.3	76.8	33.5	27.1	17.5	27.2	61.2	7.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	5,308	60.1	91.5	86.0	35.1	24.9	18.6	28.7	47.3	8.2
Hispanic (of any race)	6,722	53.5	83.2	74.5	27.2	23.1	17.0	25.4	57.4	8.9
FAMILY INCOME										
TOTAL IN FAMILIES	86,091	57.2	89.4	83.0	31.7	24.4	11.0	30.0	56.0	8.4
Less than \$5,000	480	48.7	79.8	71.6	26.9	20.3	27.1	25.1	66.5	8.9
\$5,000-\$9,999	701	52.4	74.3	70.3	26.5	28.1	20.2	19.8	66.2	8.6
\$10,000-\$14,999	1,557	45.1	77.5	70.0	20.5	20.8	16.9	19.0	69.1	8.1
\$15,000-\$19,999	1,453	49.0	70.7	62.5	17.6	18.1	13.8	18.2	64.8	8.2
\$20,000-\$29,999	5,658	46.3	81.3	74.7	21.0	19.8	12.3	19.9	64.9	8.1
\$30,000-\$39,999	7,509	50.2	85.2	78.2	24.3	21.4	10.6	25.8	62.8	9.0
\$40,000-\$49,999	7,724	54.4	88.6	81.7	25.9	23.3	10.1	27.6	63.4	8.7
\$50,000-\$59,999	8,638	53.1	89.4	82.8	29.5	23.4	9.5	28.4	59.1	8.9
\$60,000-\$74,999	10,760	56.8	90.8	84.2	32.4	24.8	10.8	30.3	56.6	8.6
\$75,000 or more	30,669	65.6	93.8	88.4	40.0	27.9	11.2	36.3	48.8	8.8
Not reported	10,942	53.4	89.0	81.5	28.2	21.6	9.8	26.8	54.9	6.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, September 2001.
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